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STATEMENT #2

Sarah Lawrence is primarily a school for rich girls. Any tuition increase can only serve to perpetuate this condition and increase the elitism of this institution. Since education must respond to the realities of the surrounding communities and society, we demand a sexually, economically and socially representative student body; finances and educational change cannot be separated.

The Board of Trustees failed to price educational proposals that we presented to ease this financial and educational crisis. We reject the arbitrary decisions of the Board. We reject a tuition increase of any amount and call for a student strike until our demands are met.